

Docket No. DYOUP0219USSerial No. 09/889,800**CLAIMS:**

1. (Original) A fertiliser composition comprising at least one phosphonate and at least one thiosulphate.
2. (Original) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 further comprising at least one salicylic acid, homologue, derivative, or salt thereof.
3. (Original) A fertiliser composition comprising at least one phosphonate and at least one salicylic acid, homologue, derivative, or salt thereof.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) A fertiliser composition comprising at least one thiosulphate and at least one salicylic acid, homologue, derivative, or salt thereof.
6. (Canceled)
7. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 wherein the phosphonate is ammonium, sodium or potassium phosphonate or a mixture thereof.
8. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 wherein the thiosulphate is ammonium, sodium or potassium thiosulphate or a mixture thereof.
9. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 2 wherein the derivative of salicylic acid is salicylamide or a salt thereof.
10. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 2 wherein the homologue of salicylic acid is benzoic acid or a salt or derivative thereof.

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11. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 2 wherein the salt of salicylic acid, its homologue or derivative is an organic or inorganic salt.
12. (Original) A fertiliser composition according to claim 11 wherein the salt is a sodium or potassium salt or mixtures thereof.
13. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 in the form of a concentrate.
14. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 in the form of an aqueous solution.
15. (Original) A fertiliser composition according to claim 14 comprising 150 g/l phosphonate, 275 g/l thiosulphate and/or 10 g/l salicylamide.
16. (Original) A fertiliser composition according to claim 15 wherein the phosphonate comprises 75 g/l mono-potassium phosphonate and 75 g/l di-potassium phosphonate.
17. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 1 further comprising a plant growth regulator.
18. (Original) A fertiliser composition according to claim 17 wherein the plant growth regulator is chlormequat.
19. (Previously presented) A method for fertilising a plant comprising applying a fertiliser composition according to claim 1 to the plant or its environs.

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20. (Original) A method according to claim 19 wherein the phosphonate is applied at 150 g/ha to 2 kg/ha.

21. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 19 wherein the thiosulphate is applied at 250 g/ha to 6 kg/ha.

22. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 19 wherein at least one salicylic acid, a homologue, derivative, or salt thereof is applied at 1 g/ha to 100 g/ha.

23, 24 (Canceled)

25. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 wherein the phosphonate is ammonium, sodium or potassium phosphonate or a mixture thereof.

26. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 wherein the derivative of salicylic acid is salicylamide or a salt thereof.

27. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 wherein the homologue of salicylic acid is benzoic acid or a salt or derivative thereof.

28. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 wherein the salt of salicylic acid, its homologue or derivative is an organic or inorganic salt.

29. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 in the form of a concentrate.

30. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 in the form of an aqueous solution.

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31. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 3 further comprising a plant growth regulator.

32. (Previously presented) A method for fertilising a plant comprising applying a fertiliser composition according to claim 3 to the plant or its environs.

33. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 32 wherein at least one salicylic acid, a homologue, derivative, or salt thereof is applied at 1 g/ha to 100 g/ha.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 wherein the thiosulphate is ammonium, sodium or potassium thiosulphate or a mixture thereof.

36. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 wherein the derivative of salicylic acid is salicylamide or a salt thereof.

37. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 wherein the homologue of salicylic acid is benzoic acid or a salt or derivative thereof.

38. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 wherein the salt of salicylic acid, its homologue or derivative is an organic or inorganic salt.

39. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 in the form of a concentrate.

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40. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 in the form of an aqueous solution.

41. (Previously presented) A fertiliser composition according to claim 5 further comprising a plant growth regulator.

42. (Previously presented) A method for fertilising a plant comprising applying a fertiliser composition according to claim 5 to the plant or its environs.

43. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 42 wherein the thiosulphate is applied at 250 g/ha to 6 kg/ha.

44. (Previously presented) A method according to claim 42 wherein at least one salicylic acid, a homologue, derivative, or salt thereof is applied at 1 g/ha to 100 g/ha.

45. (Previously presented) A method of stimulating the growth of a plant comprising applying an effective amount of the fertiliser composition of claim 1 to the plant or its environs to stimulate the growth of the plant.

46. (Previously presented) A method of controlling parasitic fungi comprising applying the fertiliser composition of claim 1 to the parasitic fungi.

47. (New) A fertiliser composition according to claim 2 further comprising a plant growth regulator.

48. (New) A fertiliser composition according to claim 47 wherein the plant growth regulator is chlormequat.

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49. (New) A fertiliser composition according to claim 31 wherein the plant growth regulator is chlormequat.

50. (New) A fertiliser composition according to claim 41 wherein the plant growth regulator is chlormequat.